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DECEMBER TRADE IN U.S. LIVESTOCK, MEAT EXCEEDED YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL

Exports of livestock, meat, and meat products were valued at \$136.7 million in December—12 percent above the level of the same month in 1974. A greater volume of beef, veal, and pork exported to Japan provided most of the December gains.

Tallow and grease exports declined by about 27 percent from December 1974 levels to 164 million pounds. Sharp competition from vegetable oils in both the European Community and Japan accounted for the decline in tallow and grease exports.

December imports of livestock, meat, and meat products were valued at \$158.5 million—18 percent above the level of a year earlier. An increase in live cattle imports from Canada and Mexico provided most of the gains. Imports of meats subject to the Meat Import Law totaled 68.5 million pounds in December—37 million pounds below December 1974 entries. Limits placed on Australian imports in November 1975 accounted for most of the reduction in December imports compared with entries in December 1974.

U.S. IMPORTS OF MEAT, DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER
1975 WITH COMPARISONS

| Imports | : | December | : | January-December |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|---|------------------|
| | : | | : | |
| | : | Million | : | Million |
| | : | pounds | : | pounds |
| <u>1975</u> | : | | : | |
| Subject to Meat Import Law <u>1</u> /.....: | : | 68.6 | : | 1,208.9 |
| Total beef and veal <u>2</u> /.....: | : | 80.9 | : | 1,314.7 |
| Total red meat <u>3</u> /.....: | : | 111.0 | : | 1,681.7 |
| | : | | : | |
| <u>1974</u> | : | | : | |
| Subject to Meat Import Law <u>1</u> /.....: | : | 105.2 | : | 1,079.1 |
| Total beef and veal <u>2</u> /.....: | : | 110.4 | : | 1,217.9 |
| Total red meat <u>3</u> /.....: | : | 145.1 | : | 1,617.2 |
| | : | | : | |
| <u>1973</u> | : | | : | |
| Subject to Meat Import Law <u>1</u> /.....: | : | 110.3 | : | 1,355.6 |
| Total beef and veal <u>2</u> /.....: | : | 122.8 | : | 1,496.7 |
| Total red meat <u>3</u> /.....: | : | 155.9 | : | 1,953.7 |
| | : | | : | |
| <u>1/</u> Fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat. | | | | |
| <u>2/</u> All forms, including canned and preserved. <u>3/</u> Total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton and goat. | | | | |

LIVESTOCK, MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. EXPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS^{1/}

| COMMODITY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | PERCENT | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | DEC: JAN- | DEC: JAN- |
| | | | | | DEC | DEC |
| | -----THOUSAND DOLLARS----- | | | | | PERCENT |
| BEEF AND VEAL | 4,798 | 10,964 | 64,955 | 70,074 | +129 | +8 |
| PORK | 5,234 | 18,693 | 66,865 | 181,457 | +257 | +171 |
| GOAT, LAMB, AND MUTTON (EXCEPT CANNED) | 144 | 181 | 2,282 | 2,953 | +26 | +29 |
| SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA, AND FRANKFURTERS | 360 | 589 | 5,117 | 5,401 | +64 | +6 |
| OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS: | | | | | | |
| CANNED ^{2/} | 448 | 599 | 8,836 | 5,552 | +34 | -37 |
| SPECIALTIES ^{3/} | 305 | 436 | 4,607 | 3,346 | +43 | -27 |
| VARIETY MEATS | 7,174 | 9,667 | 113,147 | 109,926 | +35 | -3 |
| HOGS & OTHR NATURAL CASINGS | 1,377 | 1,700 | 17,855 | 21,216 | +23 | +19 |
| LARD | 3,826 | 2,276 | 40,382 | 23,613 | -41 | -42 |
| TALLOW AND GREASES ^{4/} | 40,355 | 29,376 | 540,016 | 331,769 | -27 | -39 |
| FINE ANIMAL HAIR | 621 | 1,236 | 10,220 | 16,169 | +99 | +58 |
| OTHER ANIMAL HAIR | 169 | 489 | 6,395 | 8,409 | +189 | +32 |
| HIDES AND SKINS | 26,313 | 27,797 | 337,187 | 292,867 | +6 | -13 |
| FURSKINS | 10,129 | 14,517 | 124,543 | 115,135 | +43 | -8 |
| MISC. ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS | 6,855 | 7,460 | 80,120 | 91,394 | +9 | +14 |
| LIVESTOCK: | | | | | | |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | 10,983 | 6,396 | 112,376 | 77,160 | -42 | -31 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | 451 | 653 | 3,995 | 4,636 | +45 | +16 |
| HOGS | 250 | 297 | 4,910 | 3,382 | +19 | -31 |
| HORSES, ASSES, MULES, AND BURROS | 2,341 | 3,413 | 32,824 | 27,728 | +46 | -16 |
| TOTAL ^{5/} | 122,132 | 136,742 | 1,576,533 | 1,392,188 | +12 | -12 |

1/ PRELIMINARY.

2/ INCLUDES CANNED MEATS AND CANNED BABY FOOD.

3/ FROZEN DINNERS, CASSEROLES, AND OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS.

4/ INCLUDES EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE TALLOW AND GREASES.

5/ MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

MEAT & SEL. LIVESTOCK PRODS.: QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

| COMMODITY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | % CHANGE | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | FROM 1974 | |
| | | | | | DEC:JAN- | |
| | | | | | DEC | PERCENT |
| | -----THOUSAND POUNDS ----- | | | | | |
| ANIMAL FATS: | | | | | | |
| LARD | 12,086 | 9,358 | 161,385 | 87,723 | -23 | -46 |
| TALLOW AND GREASES: | | | | | | |
| INEDIBLE | 221,652 | 163,071 | 2,619,654 | 2,008,952 | -26 | -23 |
| EDIBLE | 8,316 | 992 | 65,544 | 10,528 | -88 | -84 |
| MEATS: | | | | | | |
| BEEF AND VEAL | 3,667 | 6,715 | 50,596 | 45,621 | +83 | -10 |
| PORK | 7,461 | 21,460 | 94,627 | 200,956 | +188 | +112 |
| GOAT, LAMB, AND MUTTON | 226 | 159 | 2,541 | 2,877 | -29 | +13 |
| SAUSAGES | 332 | 546 | 5,182 | 4,932 | +65 | -5 |
| MEAT SPECIALITIES | 537 | 964 | 7,632 | 5,751 | +79 | -25 |
| OTHER CANNED | 546 | 651 | 12,246 | 6,726 | +19 | -45 |
| TOTAL RED MEATS ^{2/} | 12,769 | 30,494 | 172,822 | 266,863 | +139 | +54 |
| VARIETY MEAT | 21,405 | 24,294 | 295,902 | 293,627 | +13 | -1 |
| SAUSAGE CASINGS (ANIMAL) | 1,175 | 1,007 | 12,355 | 12,712 | -14 | +3 |
| ANIMAL HAIR, INCLUDING MOHAIR: | 541 | 1,155 | 13,422 | 18,974 | +113 | +41 |
| HIDES AND SKINS: | | | | | | |
| CATTLE PARTS | 3,387 | 3,630 | 37,806 | 30,489 | +7 | -19 |
| | -----THOUSAND PIECES ----- | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 1,905 | 1,753 | 18,429 | 21,269 | -8 | +15 |
| CALF | 277 | 157 | 1,802 | 2,051 | -43 | +14 |
| KIP | 15 | 52 | 365 | 352 | +241 | -3 |
| SHEEP AND LAMB | 461 | 330 | 4,897 | 4,571 | -28 | -7 |
| HORSE | 14 | 18 | 175 | 255 | +21 | +46 |
| GOAT AND KID | 11 | 192 | 320 | 1,415 | *** | +342 |
| LIVESTOCK: | -----HEAD ----- | | | | | |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | 28,985 | 15,822 | 204,380 | 195,760 | -45 | -4 |
| SHEEP, LAMBS, AND GOATS | 36,612 | 29,680 | 290,659 | 339,246 | -19 | +17 |
| HOGS | 1,105 | 1,106 | 15,801 | 15,960 | -- | +1 |
| HORSE, ASS, MULE, AND MINNES | 2,264 | 3,761 | 66,445 | 36,361 | +66 | -45 |

^{1/} PRELIMINARY.

^{2/} MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

SEL, MEAT & LIVESTOCK PRODS.: QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| COMMODITY AND COUNTRY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | % CHANGE FROM 1974 | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | DEC:JAN- | DEC |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | -----THOUSAND POUNDS ----- | | | | PERCENT | |
| BEEF AND VEAL | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 1,783 | 660 | 15,474 | 7,944 | -63 | -49 |
| CARIBBEAN AREA | 1,035 | 895 | 11,985 | 10,837 | -13 | -11 |
| EC-9 | 177 | 228 | 3,014 | 2,457 | +29 | -18 |
| HONG KONG | 40 | 136 | 649 | 927 | +243 | +43 |
| JAPAN | 60 | 4,124 | 13,358 | 17,693 | *** | +32 |
| MEXICO | 246 | 160 | 688 | 918 | -35 | +34 |
| SWITZERLAND | 56 | 93 | 535 | 681 | +66 | +27 |
| ZAIRE | --- | 21 | 59 | 673 | *** | +978 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 270 | 396 | 4,834 | 3,528 | +47 | -27 |
| TOTAL | 3,667 | 6,715 | 50,596 | 45,621 | +83 | -10 |
| PORK: | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 4,986 | 6,022 | 50,959 | 74,528 | +21 | +46 |
| JAPAN | 200 | 12,687 | 21,484 | 101,052 | *** | +370 |
| CARIBBEAN AREA | 1,455 | 1,016 | 12,301 | 12,382 | -30 | +1 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 820 | 1,735 | 9,883 | 12,994 | +112 | +31 |
| TOTAL | 7,461 | 21,460 | 94,627 | 200,956 | +188 | +112 |
| OTHER MEAT (INCLUDING PREPARED AND PROCESSED) | 1,641 | 2,320 | 27,600 | 20,286 | +41 | -26 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT | 12,769 | 30,494 | 172,822 | 266,863 | +139 | +54 |
| VARIETY MEAT: | | | | | | |
| EC-9 | 12,875 | 15,775 | 197,888 | 202,787 | +23 | +2 |
| ISRAEL | 328 | 413 | 5,282 | 8,537 | +26 | +62 |
| JAPAN | 342 | 1,316 | 4,572 | 15,538 | +285 | +240 |
| MEXICO | 6,123 | 3,277 | 50,072 | 37,495 | -46 | -25 |
| PERU | --- | 355 | 5,275 | 7,488 | *** | +42 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 1,738 | 3,158 | 32,814 | 21,782 | +82 | -34 |
| TOTAL | 21,405 | 24,294 | 295,902 | 293,627 | +13 | -1 |
| LIVESTOCK: | ----- HEAD ----- | | | | | |
| TOTAL CATTLE | 28,985 | 15,822 | 204,380 | 195,760 | -45 | -4 |
| CATTLE (EX BREEDING ANIMALS): | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 12,237 | 1,469 | 89,327 | 43,410 | -88 | -51 |
| MEXICO | 4,830 | 9,054 | 26,472 | 78,478 | +87 | +196 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | --- | 125 | 72 | 2,451 | *** | *** |
| TOTAL | 17,067 | 10,648 | 115,871 | 124,339 | -38 | +7 |
| SWINE (INC BREEDING ANIMALS): | | | | | | |
| BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG | --- | --- | --- | 3,707 | --- | *** |
| BULGARIA | --- | --- | --- | 1,544 | --- | *** |
| REPUBLIC OF CHINA(TAIWAN) | 15 | --- | 1,339 | 1,588 | -100 | +19 |
| MEXICO | 886 | 822 | 6,960 | 3,021 | -7 | -57 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 204 | 284 | 7,502 | 6,100 | +39 | -19 |
| TOTAL | 1,105 | 1,106 | 15,801 | 15,960 | --- | +1 |

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

1/ PRELIMINARY.

LIVESTOCK, MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS^{1/}

| COMMODITY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | % CHANGE | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | FROM 1974 | |
| | | | | | DEC:JAN- | |
| | | | | | DEC | PERCENT |
| | -----THOUSAND DOLLARS----- | | | | | |
| BEEF AND VEAL | 60,314 | 48,918 | 894,701 | 661,444 | -19 | -24 |
| PORK | 36,136 | 42,382 | 389,600 | 429,902 | +17 | +10 |
| LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT | 541 | 916 | 15,070 | 15,251 | +69 | +1 |
| OTHER MEATS ^{2/} | 862 | 1,000 | 10,118 | 9,708 | +16 | -4 |
| MIXED SAUSAGE | 318 | 290 | 4,887 | 2,995 | -9 | -30 |
| VARIETY MEATS | 174 | 152 | 2,768 | 1,951 | -13 | -30 |
| MEAT EXTRACT | 424 | 368 | 6,657 | 2,569 | -13 | -61 |
| CASINGS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN | 2,490 | 2,817 | 35,237 | 35,006 | +13 | -1 |
| MISC. ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS | 10,679 | 8,320 | 124,509 | 100,685 | -22 | -19 |
| LARD | 19 | ^{3/} | 108 | 38 | -98 | -65 |
| TALLOW AND GREASES ^{4/} | 458 | 138 | 3,220 | 2,719 | -70 | -14 |
| WOOL (CLEAN BASIS): | | | | | | |
| APPAREL | 1,373 | 3,807 | 20,690 | 22,431 | +177 | +8 |
| CARPET | 214 | 1,421 | 18,501 | 14,885 | +563 | -20 |
| ANIMAL HAIR | 282 | 347 | 5,362 | 5,311 | +23 | -1 |
| HIDES AND SKINS | 3,172 | 6,429 | 76,329 | 77,562 | +103 | +2 |
| FURSKINS | 6,715 | 10,280 | 78,843 | 78,651 | +53 | --- |
| LIVESTOCK: | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 5,013 | 23,859 | 116,684 | 82,190 | +376 | -30 |
| SHEEP AND GOATS | 7 | 11 | 73 | 176 | +61 | +141 |
| HOGS | 168 | 417 | 16,512 | 4,276 | +148 | -74 |
| HORSES, ASSES, MULES, BURROS | 4,558 | 6,637 | 19,214 | 51,528 | +46 | +168 |
| TOTAL ^{5/} | 133,916 | 158,510 | 1,841,084 | 1,599,279 | +18 | -13 |

^{1/} PRELIMINARY.

^{2/} MOSTLY MIXED LUNCHEON MEATS.

^{3/} LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

^{4/} INCLUDES EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE TALLOW AND GREASES.

^{5/} MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

MEAT & SEL. LIVESTOCK PRODS.: QUANTITY OF U.S. IMPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS^{1/}

| COMMODITY | | | | | % CHANGF | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | | FROM 1974 | |
| | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | | |
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | DEC:JAN- | DEC |
| | | | | | | |
| | -----THOUSAND POUNDS----- | | | | | PERCENT |
| RED MEATS: | | | | | | |
| BEEF AND VEAL: | | | | | | |
| FRESH CHILLED, OR FROZEN: | | | | | | |
| BONE-IN BEEF | 744 | 180 | 10,662 | 7,553 | -76 | -29 |
| BONELESS BEEF | 100,429 | 65,444 | 1,034,066 | 1,175,878 | -35 | +14 |
| PREPARED ITEMS | 311 | 620 | 3,398 | 2,726 | +99 | -20 |
| VEAL | 3,967 | 2,875 | 30,533 | 24,361 | -28 | -20 |
| PREPARED OR PRESERVED: | | | | | | |
| CANNED: | | | | | | |
| CORNEO | 2,270 | 5,583 | 66,917 | 53,018 | +146 | -21 |
| OTHER | 459 | 1,481 | 27,044 | 10,777 | +222 | -60 |
| OTHER | 1,831 | 4,411 | 41,856 | 37,344 | +141 | -11 |
| SAUSAGE | 405 | 349 | 3,375 | 3,064 | -14 | -9 |
| TOTAL BEEF & VEAL | 110,416 | 80,943 | 1,217,852 | 1,314,721 | -27 | +8 |
| PORK: | | | | | | |
| FRESH CHILLED, OR FROZEN: | 2,561 | 2,185 | 47,617 | 32,887 | -15 | -31 |
| CANNED: | | | | | | |
| HAMS & SHOULDERS | 27,828 | 23,414 | 288,483 | 277,799 | -16 | -4 |
| OTHER | 1,612 | 892 | 17,347 | 10,701 | -45 | -38 |
| CURED | 122 | 161 | 3,191 | 1,466 | +32 | -54 |
| SAUSAGE | 546 | 405 | 5,346 | 4,286 | -26 | -20 |
| TOTAL PORK | 32,669 | 27,058 | 361,983 | 327,139 | -17 | -10 |
| MUTTON & GOAT | 26 | 57 | 3,880 | 1,111 | +121 | -71 |
| LAMB | 888 | 1,715 | 17,812 | 24,617 | +93 | +38 |
| SAUSAGE-MIXED | 304 | 259 | 4,774 | 2,853 | -15 | -40 |
| OTHER MEATS | 807 | 988 | 10,942 | 11,300 | +23 | +3 |
| TOTAL RED MEATS | 145,108 | 111,019 | 1,617,244 | 1,681,742 | -23 | +4 |
| VARIETY MEATS | 463 | 417 | 5,888 | 5,587 | -10 | -5 |
| ED. & INED. TALLOW GREASE | 1,959 | 1,016 | 15,845 | 17,649 | -48 | +11 |
| MEAT EXTRACT | 57 | 71 | 729 | 426 | +25 | -42 |
| WOOL (CLEAN BASIS): | | | | | | |
| DUTIABLE | 1,026 | 2,896 | 11,800 | 16,605 | +182 | +41 |
| DUTY-FREE | 243 | 1,532 | 15,162 | 17,022 | +531 | +12 |
| TOTAL WOOL | 1,269 | 4,428 | 26,962 | 33,627 | +249 | +25 |
| ANIMAL HAIR (CLEAN BASIS) | 121 | 136 | 2,290 | 2,376 | +12 | +4 |
| HIDES AND SKINS: | | | | | | |
| CATTLE PARTS | 49 | --- | 1,011 | 333 | -100 | -67 |
| SHEEP, PICKLED & SPLIT | 189 | 72 | 1,815 | 1,243 | -62 | -31 |
| | -----THOUSAND PIECES----- | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 44 | 103 | 520 | 959 | +136 | +84 |
| CALF & KIP | 5 | 17 | 439 | 222 | +280 | -49 |
| BUFFALO | --- | 1 | 129 | 73 | +88 | -44 |
| SHEEP & LAMB | 533 | 849 | 15,732 | 15,520 | +59 | -1 |
| GOAT & KID | 25 | 123 | 583 | 879 | +393 | +51 |
| HORSE | 1 | 9 | 46 | 28 | +505 | -39 |
| PIG | 241 | 101 | 2,651 | 1,086 | -58 | -50 |
| | -----HEAD----- | | | | | |
| LIVESTOCK: | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 16,136 | 133,704 | 568,271 | 389,319 | +729 | -31 |
| SHEEP | 345 | 74 | 900 | 3,497 | -79 | +289 |
| HOGS | 1,612 | 2,566 | 196,347 | 29,768 | +59 | -85 |
| HORSES, ASSES, & MULES | 552 | 870 | 3,719 | 9,179 | +58 | +147 |

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

^{1/} PRELIMINARY.

SUBJECT TO MEAT IMPORT LAW : QUANTITY OF U.S. IMPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/2/}

| COMMODITY AND COUNTRY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | * CHANGE | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | FROM 1974 | |
| | : | : | : | : | DEC:JAN- | DEC |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | -----THOUSAND POUNDS ----- | | | | PERCENT | |
| AUSTRALIA | 56,856 | 15,632 | 512,984 | 679,405 | -73 | +32 |
| BELIZE | --- | --- | 79 | 20 | --- | -74 |
| CANADA | 1,878 | 39 | 36,540 | 21,159 | -98 | -42 |
| COSTA RICA | 8,179 | 3,670 | 60,130 | 60,492 | -55 | +1 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 1,055 | 1,132 | 14,319 | 8,607 | +7 | -40 |
| EL SALVADOR | 1,602 | 1,893 | 12,761 | 5,440 | +18 | -57 |
| GUATEMALA | 4,739 | 8,097 | 29,528 | 33,426 | +71 | +13 |
| HAITI | 38 | 154 | 1,699 | 1,559 | +300 | -8 |
| HONDURAS | 4,383 | 5,652 | 29,400 | 35,447 | +29 | +21 |
| IRELAND | 1,701 | 4,374 | 44,013 | 6,803 | +157 | -85 |
| MEXICO | 2,897 | 4,779 | 40,418 | 29,763 | +65 | -26 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 17,350 | 10,893 | 259,751 | 275,373 | -37 | +6 |
| NICARAGUA | 4,218 | 11,208 | 32,689 | 47,654 | +166 | +46 |
| PANAMA | 270 | 1,034 | 2,941 | 3,003 | +284 | +2 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | --- | --- | 1,887 | 752 | --- | -60 |
| TOTAL ^{3/} | 105,165 | 68,556 | 1,079,142 | 1,208,904 | -35 | +12 |

^{1/} PRELIMINARY.

^{2/} FRESH, FROZEN AND CHILLED BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT. EXCLUDES CANNED MEAT AND OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED MEAT PRODUCTS.

^{3/} MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

MEAT & SEL. LIVESTOCK PRODS.: QUANTITY OF U.S. IMPORTS,
DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS^{1/}

| COMMODITY AND COUNTRY | DECEMBER | | JANUARY-DECEMBER | | % CHANGE FROM 1974 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | DEC:JAN- | DEC |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | -----THOUSAND POUNDS----- | | | | PERCENT | |
| BEEF AND VEAL: ^{2/} | | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 2,900 | 7,174 | 99,978 | 56,235 | +147 | -37 |
| AUSTRALIA | 57,194 | 16,276 | 514,284 | 681,202 | -72 | +32 |
| BRAZIL | 1,422 | 3,629 | 39,478 | 34,879 | +155 | -12 |
| CANADA | 1,912 | 41 | 36,910 | 21,394 | -98 | -42 |
| COSTA RICA | 8,179 | 3,670 | 60,130 | 60,561 | -55 | +1 |
| DENMARK | 400 | 307 | 2,665 | 2,901 | -23 | +9 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 1,077 | 1,132 | 14,341 | 8,607 | +5 | -40 |
| EL SALVADOR | 1,606 | 1,893 | 12,807 | 5,611 | +18 | -56 |
| GUATEMALA | 4,743 | 8,165 | 29,908 | 34,000 | +72 | +14 |
| HONDURAS | 4,383 | 5,652 | 29,400 | 35,447 | +29 | +21 |
| IRELAND | 1,701 | 4,374 | 44,013 | 6,803 | +157 | -85 |
| MEXICO | 2,897 | 4,779 | 38,804 | 29,763 | +65 | -23 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 17,333 | 11,180 | 259,858 | 276,813 | -35 | +7 |
| NICARAGUA | 4,235 | 11,208 | 32,916 | 47,688 | +165 | +45 |
| PANAMA | 270 | 1,034 | 2,941 | 3,003 | +284 | +2 |
| PARAGUAY | 119 | 202 | 5,730 | 7,822 | +70 | +37 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 46 | 227 | 4,688 | 1,994 | +392 | -57 |
| TOTAL BEEF AND VEAL | 110,416 | 80,943 | 1,217,852 | 1,314,721 | -27 | +8 |
| PORK ^{3/} | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 3,028 | 2,629 | 53,712 | 37,286 | -13 | -31 |
| DENMARK | 10,298 | 8,987 | 122,015 | 91,052 | -13 | -25 |
| HUNGARY | 526 | 537 | 7,978 | 10,251 | +2 | +28 |
| NETHERLANDS | 8,390 | 6,642 | 78,758 | 69,992 | -21 | -11 |
| POLAND | 7,765 | 5,967 | 64,195 | 80,280 | -23 | +25 |
| ROMANIA | 857 | 369 | 10,788 | 7,863 | -57 | -27 |
| SWEDEN | --- | 39 | 865 | 1,112 | *** | +28 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 1,399 | 1,654 | 19,728 | 26,570 | +18 | +35 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 405 | 233 | 3,943 | 2,734 | -42 | -11 |
| TOTAL PORK | 32,669 | 27,058 | 361,983 | 327,139 | -17 | -10 |
| LAMB | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 617 | 392 | 4,394 | 5,054 | -36 | +15 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 271 | 1,319 | 13,365 | 19,561 | +387 | +46 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | --- | 4 | 52 | 22 | *** | -57 |
| TOTAL LAMB | 888 | 1,715 | 17,812 | 24,617 | +93 | +38 |
| MUTTON AND GOAT | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | --- | 57 | 2,212 | 479 | *** | -78 |
| HAITI | --- | --- | 29 | 581 | --- | *** |
| MEXICO | --- | --- | 1,614 | --- | --- | -100 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 26 | --- | 26 | 51 | -100 | +97 |
| TOTAL MUTTON AND GOAT | 26 | 57 | 3,880 | 1,111 | +121 | -71 |
| OTHER SAUSAGES, N.S.P.F. | 304 | 259 | 4,774 | 2,853 | -15 | -40 |
| OTHER MEATS, N.S.P.F. | 807 | 988 | 10,942 | 11,300 | +23 | +3 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT | 145,108 | 111,019 | 1,617,244 | 1,681,742 | -23 | +4 |
| -----HEAD----- | | | | | | |
| CATTLE (INC BREEDING ANIMAL): | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 3,448 | 65,553 | 132,795 | 192,050 | *** | +45 |
| MEXICO | 12,660 | 68,024 | 434,743 | 196,080 | +437 | -55 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 28 | 122 | 733 | 1,189 | +336 | +62 |
| TOTAL CATTLE | 16,136 | 133,704 | 568,271 | 389,319 | +729 | -31 |
| SHEEP AND LAMB | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 345 | 74 | 899 | 3,493 | -79 | +289 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | --- | --- | 1 | 4 | --- | +300 |
| TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMB | 345 | 74 | 900 | 3,497 | -79 | +289 |
| HOGS | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 1,612 | 2,566 | 196,347 | 29,761 | +59 | -85 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | --- | --- | --- | 7 | --- | *** |
| TOTAL HOGS | 1,612 | 2,566 | 196,347 | 29,768 | +59 | -85 |

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

^{1/} PRELIMINARY.

^{2/} FRESH, FROZEN, PICKLED, CURED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED AND BEEF SAUSAGE.

^{3/} FRESH, FROZEN, CANNED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED AND PORK SAUSAGE.

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